Femarice of the "Man Who Could See Through Walls"

## By Guy de Teramond

### CHAPTER V.

## A Well-Contrived Crime.

MINUTE latter the door its office; opened and Nam and Juliette appeared. But at sight of them, the Comte instantial dropped his cowardly a manner. lordly air and, in a tone of entire "Let us so on to chapter two. I familiarity, exclaimed, rapping on the think the best proof—perhaps the only one—of the delivery of the jewels is

"Well, it's done!"
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"Going on well?" asked the Hindoo, Haron's hands." of a well trained servant.

"Have kept the letter in which he

Day after to-morrow, at I o'clock, requested me to come to his house he will be here to examine the jew- yesterday." ein, with the little million for the "Well, to-morrow you shall have

"Well planned!"
"So we have nothing more to do except make all the necessary arrangements not to fail in our job. Oh, my good Nam," he added, throwing up his arms, "I long at last to have the fortune! For ten years we have lived, day after day, on expedients and expeditions, with the perpetual fear of being pinched. I shouldn't be sorry to retire!"
"Pshaw!" replied the other: "the trade has risks, it's true! But wouldn't you prefer to lead the pleas. and life of a society man rather than have remained a poor little bailiff's clerk in the deaths of a province," For lark in the gentle of a province, For lark in the gentle of a province of the province

to a Sepoy!"

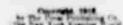
So."

The went on:

"Then," added the Hindoo, "all this comte turned pale. He had under- casm, answered;

Granting that Baron Plucke will will aid in making the elegant depart- stood. There is no business that can "It seems to m

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tions! Let us attend to figures. How much is our floating debt?"

"Do you mean to settle it?"

"It consider that absolutely necessary. Nam. We must go without beaving anything conected with the past behind us. Some day it might oreate useless trouble."

"And the real Baron, while all this is going on?" questioned Juliette. "It won't be very difficult to get rid of him. At midnight I'll bring up in "The time is drawing necessary."

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The same amount. I'm not exacting an It's a fortune in your country! "It's a fortune in your country!" Tou will hay an immense concession and raise rice on a tremendous scale in ten years you will have ten limit to the wind of the work of the time." "Why?" asked the young stri, who, until then, had remained silent.

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"You are mistaken."
"How mistaken?"

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But his cries were stifled in his seve, whose little white teeth were grawing the sand of the beach.

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the tailer one had a build in his skull have a little conversation.

I and the shorter one in his leg. Then, after lighting a cigarette, he continued:

The comte, in a tone of quiet sarcasm, answered:

"Don't you think, sir, that, after all, "I am thinking of it," replied the life is a queer thing? One day comte. "At any rate, for a ruined "It seems to me that I do remem- we do not know each other, the business, it is certainly thoroughly

know what you are saying—d will not discuss the matter with you. Accuse me, Comte d'Abazoli-Viscosa, of be-## And the real Baron, while all this past behind us. Some day it might create useless trouble."

"Agreed About two hundred thousand frames"

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cent men have been condemned for less than that! Second mistake—you less than that! Second mistake—you lent your assistance, without any necessity, to Baron Plucke, who could not console himself for having, thanks to us, inherited a large fortune, in order to permit him to take up an old affair that everybody had forgotten. Third mistake—finally, you came here, to my residence, to brave me and deliver yourself to my vengeance with a boldness that, undoubtedly, proceeds wholly from ignorance! Have you never thought, sir, that there are secrets whose weight is heavy to carry, and whose revelation may cost those who betray them very dearly?"

"I know," replied Lucien Delorme vehemently, "that you are murderers and, besides, I need for that discovery only the steel wire in your hands."

"You have nothing to fear from it." He spoke with such assurance that, those who betray them very dearly?"

everything, not the least hesitation

"Pardon me sir," replied the young his glasses and place in the deak by his sales and place in the month of the same in the deak by his sales and place in the month of the same in the same in

claimed triumphantly:

"There's nothing in it!"

"No," said the comte, in a loud of the troubled, sir, it is hear any sound. But their victim's despairing call had not been him with an ironical expression.

Then the young man realised the full extent of his imprudence.

Suspecting the individual whom he

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# Little Comrade

By Burton E. Stevenson

rained: Ard yet it was so well count, who primared, he wont on in a tone of dull Then he aw regen. What was that fool's idea in planging into the midde of our speculation, the a dog into a group of interprise. here is the militon host!

"Ferhape he did not do it intentionally That's the reason we need not yet despair!"

"What do you mean by that Nam?"

"Let us reason a little Remember, has that individual at any time threatened to with the police? It as he toid us that his papers were in a safe place, that we should be arrested to-morrow, that he would soon be avenued? Vague phrases: You are

be averaged? Vague phrases. You are robbers—you are murderers—and yet be want always very sure of it?"

From which you conclude?

That he has acted on his own idea, without having spoken of his latentior to enyone, and that we can once

without having spoken of his latentilor to enyone, and that we can once more siesp soundly!"

"Bo, is your opinion, he came here without even speaking of it to the baron?"

"Certainly. The baron, who is less simple, would have prevented him from doing so without taking precautions. There would have been police officers in the neighborhood, and we are the ones who would now be caught. But no, this chap came to your house to make a little personal investigation on his own account, and the turn of your conversation led him farther than he meant to go, the imprudent fellow! Helleve me, he's one of these amateur policemen who, becoming informed accidentally of certain items concerning us, has longed to reveal himself by a master stroke, a grent detective, by discovering single-handed the criminals upon whom, until then, the whole force had been unable to seize. The race is not very dangerous, and we have nothing to fear."

He took up Lucien Delorme's hat and looked at the lining, then his

"What did I say? he excelled the fellow who, landing straight from his province in the Armelin house, had talk telephoned to us by the reporter his head turned by Mrs. Tankery's who was sent immediately to the

And Nam wrote: "I am killing myself in despair because I cannot accomplish what I have undertaken. Notify my

d'Abacont viscome de promission do pen, could be a marderror and yet-yet-he had seen-it
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"Lucies Delorme?" cried the comte, searching his memory for the association recalled by the name.

"There was no time to do so. The searching his memory for the association recalled by the name.

"The man who occupied the next place and seized his arms in a vise, from the first plant in the plant of the contents seized by the name.

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"The other leaped to his feet."

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"Scoundrels," he cried to grasp the revolver in his pocket, determined to seel his life dearly.

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"Scoundrels," he red, who so sides would not even the few laster? If, the comte turned the knobs, then the form which the had taken it a few completely paralyzing him.

"Scoundrels," he red with bowed head into a saare he had gone danger the valid prevent that could prevent him the oust him for our level of him the oust had content to see and the content seized by moved and the contents seized by levels when he came to see us from Baron Plucke, just as we are from Haron Pl

"Except the million"---"Ah . . . !!"

MEXT WEEK'S COMPLETE MOVEL IN THE EVENING WORLD

he aware, as he rea!

The triegram contained then CONTR ABAZOLI-VINCOBA. Villa Atlantia, Callourgi Stafe opened during the night by wall-cutters. Jewels stoles. No trace of criminals. Please return

immediately to state value of CLAMART, Chief of Detective

The deucel" excisimed the Hin-dee, amused in his turn.
For an instant the two men looked at each other in steame, apparently wondering if they were dreaming.

we have nothing to fear."

He took up Lucten Delorme's hat and looked at the lining, then his overcoat, which he examined at the back of the neck.

"What did I say?" he exclaimed, "tallor in Eu—hatter in Eu—this fel-engation.

murder."
"And how do you explain the "It was about half-past twelve o'clock. The Janitor of No. 6, Rue when Juliette came in, bringing a "No. 6, interrupted Nam, who was latening intently.

ber all that now. Are not you the young man who gave the police such fantastic details about the crime in the Avenue Mozart, and whom the young man who gave the police such fantastic details about the crime in the Avenue Mozart, and whom the guietly we should live, however are are an administration of the common street, and the street in the Avenue Mozart, and whom the guietly we should live, however are are an administration of the common street, and the street in the Avenue Mozart, and whom the guietly we should live, however an arrested, and then released as a madman."

"Cretainly," replied Lucien Delorme, the common street, and the street in the st

"But when he reached the last room, that is, the one adjoining the next house, he saw with amazement that a large hole had been cut in the

"He went up to it, and his bewilder ment increased when he discovered that the opening led to a huge safe, which had been broken open by means of implements lying abandoned on the floor.

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"He instantly remembered that in No. 4, that is, the next house, the ground floor was occupied by Comte d'Abazoli-Viscosa, ex-embasey attache and, as everybody knew, the representative in Paris of the Maharalah of —"
"Go on," interrupted Nam impatiently, "and get at once to the fact; I know all your titles"—
The Comte van his

The Count and Nam held a hasty consultation. At its end they set out